

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The following is a complete, marked up listing of the amended paragraphs of the Specification with underlined text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

On page 2, please amend paragraph [0007] to read:

[0007] The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee. Figure 1 illustrates the plasmid construct, p- $\alpha$ EGFPITR, with its restriction sites.

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